



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61111

Katsumi AMANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/684,331

Group Art Unit: 2654

Confirmation No.: 2185

Examiner: ARMSTRONG, ANGELA A

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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before April 17, 2006 (April 15<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday).

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